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A STARVING MATCH.

DR. TANNER CHALLENGES SUCCI TO A FASTING MATCH.

The Two to Sit Side by Side for 90 Days During the World's Fair—Hamilton, the Wealthy Colored Jockey, to be Married, Etc., Etc.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 12.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, the man who was famous so long for having fasted 40 days, now lives on a farm 18 miles southwest of this city. He now challenges Signor Succi to sit down with him in Chicago during the world's fair, to test the matter in a 90 days fast on water only, or if Succi prefers, to let the fast continue from day to day till one or the other yields.

Wedding of a Colored Jockey.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Anthony Hamilton, the colored jockey, who won great fame and a fortune riding for Haggan, Belmont and other great turf men, is to be married January 22nd to Miss Anne Nessly, daughter of Frank Estell, a wealthy negro. Nearly two hundred invitations have been issued and many guests from New York and other cities are coming. Isaac Murphy is coming to act as best man, and the bride and groom will, after the wedding, accompany him back to his home in Lexington. Hamilton is said to be wealthy, and it is known he spent $1000 in one jewelry house here for presents. The wedding and reception will surpass anything on grandeur ever before attempted here in colored society.

Story of a Crime.

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 12.—Francis F. Calkins, a handsome and innocent looking woman, with beautiful bright eyes, was married to Edmond Calkins, a well-to-do farmer last April. Three days later she and a man named Frank Hendry, with whom she had been intimate before her marriage, induced her husband to go out boating with them. They returned thoroughly drenched wet. Calkins, who they said had been rowing the boat, had been drowned by its upsetting. The body was found a few days after, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was an accidental drowning. Shortly after Mrs. Calkins applied to the insurance company for payment of a policy made in her favor, but it was refused, the company suspecting foul play. Instead of pressing her claim, Mrs. Calkins silently disappeared from view a few days later with Hendry. They were subsequently indicted by a grand jury, and both were arrested, Mrs. Calkins in Niles, Mich., Wednesday, and Hendry in Chicago last night. Mrs. Calkins has made a full confession, implicating Hendry. She says that after inducing her husband to will all his property and insure his life in her favor, they took him boating for the purpose of drowning him. They first drugged him, and then pushed him out of the boat into the river. Mrs. Calkins had been twice married before. Both were brought here to-night.

No Discrimination.

TOPEKA, Jan. 12.—The Supreme Court has decided that colored children cannot be discriminated against in the public schools. In the case of Bertha and Lilly Knox, the colored children of an Indian, of Independence, Kas., against the Board of Education of this city, the court holds that the legislature not having granted to cities of the second class power to establish separate schools for white and colored children, the action of the Board of Education in attempting to exclude colored children from school and compel them to attend a separate school, is illegal. The writ of injunction was therefore granted as prayed for.

Financially in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A. R. Pine, of the firm of C. M. Pine & Sons, West New Brighton, was recently treasurer of the Staten Island Building and Loan Savings Association. For some time previous to Mr. Pine's retirement it was known among the members that there was a deficiency in his accounts. It is claimed the shortage in the accounts, which it is said to be about $10,000, was not due to any wrong act on his part. On Tuesday night last at the annual meeting of the association John F. Smith was elected treasurer. On Saturday the firm of C. M. Pine & Son made an assignment with the loan association as preferred creditors. Mr. Pine, senior of the firm, was one of three bondsmen for his son. The other two bondsmen are Edward Clark and Robert Moore, supervisors of Castleton. The assignment was made to protect the bondsmen.

Dedicated with Much Pomp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The new Catholic Cathedral of St. Mary's was dedicated to-day with all the pomp and ceremony of the ritual. Pontificial high mass was celebrated by Archbishop Riordan. In the sanctuary were seated Archbishop Gross of Portland, Bishops Scanlan of Salt Lake, Mora of Los Angeles and Spaulding of Peoria. The latter delivered the dedicatory sermon, which was the most scholarly and brilliant ever delivered on this coast. Mass was sung by a chorus of 50 voices, and an orchestra of 60 pieces. The cathedral during service was crowded to suffocation.

Double Suicide.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel this morning as coming from El Paso, Texas. About 7 o'clock this evening two shots were heard, Lewis shooting his wife through the heart, and then taking a shot at himself. She was found sitting in a chair dead, while he still lives, but his physicians pronounce the wound fatal.

The Press Will Break It Up.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The authorities at Monte Carlo are said to be seriously alarmed by the attacks of the Parisian press and growing demand through Europe for the suppression of the gambling hells. Monsignor Theuret, Bishop of Monaco, has issued a remonstrance against the reckless manner in which the establishment is administered and the hasty interment of suicides who though not entitled to the rites of the church should have respectable burial. A number of persons have arrived at Monaco from France, England and more distant countries in search of missing relatives, now believed to have perished there, and the potter's field is anxiously inspected by them, although they find it difficult to get any information. It is thought not improbable that France may take advantage of the public feeling aroused to seize the little principality, and annex it. The Prince is said to be in much dread of such an action, at the same time he hesitates to reduce his revenues by abolishing the famous gambling den, whose manager virtually controls the principality.

A STRANGE ROBBERY.

A Charge of Burglary Believed to be Only Caused by Imagination.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—Detectives have been at work on a mysterious robbery of the residence of banker Jas. Campbell, and have had some very queer developments. It will be remembered that on 10 o'clock last Friday night, when Mr. Campbell returned home from a meeting of the city council, he found his wife in a dead faint, bound hand and foot and gagged. She told a sensational story of the visit of a pair of masked robbers, who were disguised so thoroughly that she could not tell their color. They bound and gagged her. She watched them rob the rooms. The principal thing stolen is $255 in cash. On her story a negro named Burrell was arrested, but he denies any knowledge of the affair. Late last night, Luther Johnston, for whom the police were looking, surrendered himself and proved a perfect alibi.

Then he told the police a strange story. He said that he was for 9 months in Campbell's employ and intimated Mrs. Crmpbell being at times subject to attacks of insanity. On the day he began service at the Campbell mansion she charg d him with stealing $40 and had the boy searched. At another time she claimed a valuable diamond ring had gone. Johnson said that Mary O'Neil, another servant, informed him that later Mrs. Campbell had admitted that she had lost neither money or ring. Detective Lawler and McGrath say they don't believe Mrs. Campbell was robbed. In support of this they make a detailed report concerning the circumstances showing that it was an impossibility for robbers to have entered as described, and was perpetrated by some one in the house. Campbell called at police headquarters to-night and requested that the negro Burrell be released from custody. No clue has been found as to who bound and gagged the lady and robbed the house. Mr. Campbell insisted some one had robbed his house, but could not give the detective any clue. Mrs. Campbell since telling her story to the detectives has refused to make any further statement.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A Strike on Two Coal Ships at Departure Bay—Nanaimo Elections.

[Special to the TIMES.]

NANAIMO, Jan. 12.—The crews of the ships J. D. Peters and Prussia, loading at Departure Bay, have refused to proceed in the vessels in consequence of their loading Wellington coal. The captains refuse to pay the men wages due them, so subscriptions have been made among the crews of the other vessels in the harbor. The union will also render them assistance.

Mayor Hilbert was again elected by acclamation to-day. Following are the candidates for aldermen: Messrs. Dobeson, McCutcheon, Hilbert, McKinnell, Baker, McDonald, Ganner, Campbell and Bevilockway.

MARINE ENGINEERS SOCIETY

Of British Columbia Present Their Secretary With a Handsome Souvenir of Regard.

Little more than a year ago the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association was started in Victoria. The need of such an institution was sadly felt in this port where the shipping industry was growing so rapidly. Engineers wanted some place which they could call their professional home, where they could meet and converse for both pleasure and improvement, mutually. The association was founded and quarters located and supplied with the professional and other magazines. Since then the young society has developed unexpected proportions; it does not profess to be a trades union, nor does it countenance strikes except when an injustice cannot be otherwise remedied; but its members endeavor to include in its roll only competent men, whose certificates are sufficient guarantee of their ability. In this way, very quietly and unostentatiously, the society has remedied many injustices and gained without intimidation or bullying, many concessions. This is due to the tact of the men at the head of the institution. One of these was the secretary, Mr. W. P. Lindley, who has been unanimously elected a second term. At the annual meeting Saturday evening, the secretary's and treasurer's first annual reports proved the society in a flourishing condition. After the regular routine business had been transacted there was a great surprise sprung on Mr. Lindley. Mr. Wm. Steele, vice-president, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. McArthur, addressing the secretary, unrolled a mysterious looking document which developed into a highly flattering and complimentary address. In the meantime there was placed on the table a silver coffee and tea set of a chaste design, ten pieces in all; accompanying it was a ponderous water pitcher in a heavily ornamental frame with two gold-lined goblets. The pitcher, artistically ornamented with roses and leaves, bears the inscription —Presented to Mr. W. P. Lindley by the B. C. Marine Engineers Association as a mark of their high appreciation of his valuable services—. It was a great surprise, but in the pleasure that ensued the company prevented Mr. Lindley from giving expression to the sentiments he felt.

The set and pitcher were the work of Messrs. Pennock & Kingham, of Government street, and are in every respect creditable to that establishment.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN LONDON.

Statement of the Year's Affairs—Falling Off in the Land Sales and in the Catch of Furs—Duplication of Shares—Appointment of Directors, etc.

A general court of the governor and company of adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay was held on the 19th Dec. at the Cannon Street hotel, Sir Donald Smith (president) in the chair. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual.

The secretary (Mr. W. Armit) having read the notice convening the meeting, and the report having been taken as read,

The chairman said: Gentlemen, you will have observed from the report that this meeting has been called mainly for the purpose of election, and for confirming the selection of the two new members of the board. The gentlemen who have left us are Sir Charles Russell, Q. C., M. P., the eminent barrister, and Mr. Edward Hamilton. Sir Charles Russell had been with us for some seven or eight years, and I desire to say that we found his advice of the greatest benefit to the company. Although, on account of the manifold duties of his profession, he was not able to be with us very often, we were always glad to have his valuable assistance and advice. Mr. Edward Hamilton had been a director of the company for some twenty years, and his great experience was such as to prove on many occasions of the utmost service to us in ministering your affairs. We have been sorry to lose the services of these two gentlemen, but we are glad to say, and think you will be pleased that we have succeeded in securing as their successors two gentlemen in every way qualified for the position—namely, Mr. Thomas Skinner and Mr. John Coles. Both these gentlemen are well known in city circles, and from what we have already seen and learned of them we feel quite confident that their assistance in the direction of the company will prove advantageous to your interests. Mr. Sandford Fleming and Mr. Russell Stephenson retire this year from the board by rotation in the ordinary course, but being eligible present themselves for re-election. Mr. Sandford Fleming resides principally in Canada, and he gives us valuable advice year by year in regard to your affairs there. Mr. Russell Stephenson has been much in Canada, and is intimately acquainted with the Northwest, in which, of course, as you know, most of your land lies.

Passing now to other matters, you will observe from the report that the ship Lady Head from Moose Factory, St. James's Bay, and the steamer Eric from Ungava and Labrador have arrived with furs and other returns. I am glad to say that their cargoes have been delivered in good condition. Various shipments of furs have also been received by way of Winnipeg and Montreal, and also from British Columbia; in fact the bulk of the returns have been so received. One of the ships, the Prince Rupert, has not yet arrived. We are not apprehensive that she has been lost, although she has not been heard from, for it has repeatedly been the case in former years that a captain, having left York Factory and Churchill with his ship, has been compelled to put back on account of being blocked by ice in the Straits, and we hope that it is so on the present occasion. It might be supposed, perhaps, that if such be the case, we should have received word to that effect by this time. But at this particular season of the year—that is, between the autumn and the closing in of the winter—it is almost impossible to travel in that country, and that is doubtless the reason why we have not yet heard of this ship. It is some 600 odd miles from Winnipeg to York Factory, and the traveling there, on the close of navigation, is most arduous—over frozen lakes, morasses, and rivers, on foot, or with the assistance of dogs. So you will see it is not easy to travel rapidly under such circumstances. We hope, however, soon to hear of the safety of the ship. We hope that the ship will winter either at York Factory or at Churchill, and that she will next year make her way home and deliver her cargo in time for the sales of the following spring. The value of the cargo amounts to something like £55,000.

It will be within your recollection that last year the returns were under the average. I am sorry to say that such is the case this year also. At the sales of January and March last the prices were exceptionally low. We are hopeful that better prices will prevail this year, so that we trust, on the whole the results will be fairly good. This shortage in the returns is due very largely, I am sorry to say, to privations among the Indian tribes—privations which have resulted, I deeply regret to state, in very considerable mortality. The Indians have not been able to obtain the usual provisions upon which they subsist—hares, deer, and other animals—and consequently were prevented from giving much attention to hunting and trapping, their very effort being necessary to sustain the lives of themselves and their families. This is the chief cause of the deficiency in the returns.

Last spring there was a promise of a large immigration into Canada and the North-West. The promise was unfortunately not realized. Consequently, the sale of the Company's farm lands has not been equal to what we had looked for. This falling off, however, has been to a certain extent made up for by an increase in the sale of town lots; so that on the whole the decrease only amounts to £2,000 or £3,000. The harvest of this year in Manitoba and the North-West has been unusually abundant. It is true that, owing to early autumn frosts, the wheat was somewhat deteriorated in quality, and some further injury was done later in the season by a prolonged period of rain; but, on the whole, considering the large quantity of grain and the amount of money which will be distributed among the settlers, we may, I think, unhesitatingly look for an increased demand for the Company's lands in the ensuing spring. However it may be with the dividend from your fur trade and from your ordinary commercial business from time to time, you have an inheritance in the land which will become year after year of increasing value.

There has already been allotted to the company within the "Fertile Belt," land which amounts to 3,586,000 acres. Of this some 243,000 acres only have been sold. You will thus be able to realize what an enormous quantity of land still remains to us, and what a very valuable asset it constitutes. And, of course, this present quantity is by no means all that we shall have ultimately, for as surveys go on throughout the country for the next thirty years or so your lands will be relatively increased in quantity.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the company, the board have considered the matter of the conversion of shares, and taken opinion of counsel upon the subject. They have also had communication with the Board of Trade, but the summer vacation interrening since we last met, you will readily see that the delay in arriving at a conclusion has necessarily been greater than would otherwise have been the case. The board assents to the proposal to give to the proprietors the option of duplicating their shares. This would permit of two classes of shares of equal nominal value—that is to say, preferred shares bearing interest or dividend at 4 per cent., cumulative, and deferred shares—the conversion, as already stated, being optional. The scheme has not yet been thoroughly matured; and of course nothing final will be done in the matter until the shareholdsrs have had an opportunity of considering and deciding upon it at a general court to be called for the purpose. I do not think there is anything more I need say at present, but I shall be very glad to answer any questions upon any points raised by shareholders. I now beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Viscount Anson (deputy general) seconded the motion.

Mr. Lomas: I am sorry, sir, that the report you have laid before us to-day is such a gloomy one. The failure, or partial failure, of our trading business again convinces me of the truth of what I have long maintained at these meetings—namely, that this company is simply a land company and that the trading branch is going to the dogs as fast as it can. In the meantime what are the shareholders doing? Finding that the trade of the company is going to rack and ruin, they are going to amuse themselves by splitting the shares into two parts. That is precisely equivalent to splitting a shilling into two sixpences and fancying that you are any richer for it. (Hear, hear.) I repeat what has been already said, that as business men you, sir, and your colleagues should tell us plainly and frankly what you yourselves think of the proposed alteration, and not leave entirely to us to decide. I should like to ask also if you can tell us what the probable expenses will be of the changes which it will be necessary to effect in the charter, etc.

Mr. Down: I heartily agree with the last speaker in regard to the duty of the board in this matter. Indeed, it appears to me that the directors have not adhered to the terms of the resolution. They were instructed to examine and report upon the desirability of the proposed conversion. But this they have not done. Two years ago, the board, I understand, was entirely opposed to the change proposed. What has caused them to change their minds? That is what we want to know.

Mr. Newman: The composition of the board has undergone some considerable changes since then.

Mr. Down: We look to the board to guide us and advise us in these matters. I myself have lived some years in Winnipeg and in the Northwest, and I know something about the company's circumstances and the grand position it holds in Canada, and I, for one, am prepared to support the board in its maintenance of a conservative policy. I am entirely averse to any such change as this, unless the directors can bring forward really good arguments in favor of it. In regard to the land, a great deal of misapprehension exists upon the subject in the minds of most of the shareholders. It is impossible almost that it should be otherwise. Now I understand Sir Donald Smith to say that because the harvest has been good this season, and therefore put money in the farmers' pockets, we are justified in expecting increased sales of land next year. Is that correct?

The chairman—Perfectly.

Mr. Down—Well, now, that appears to my mind to be a mistaken notion altogether. You must remember that there are only two sections of the Hudson's Bay Company's lands in a whole township consisting of thirty-six sections. It is clear, therefore, that the chance of a farmer who possesses land in this township getting land belonging to the Company close to his present holding is not nearly so great as has been represented. It seems to me that it is a mistake to look so much to the farmers just at present to enhance the value of our land. It is the railways which are most likely to do this. I know from personal experience that this has been so in the past. Our lands are a magnificent possession for the future. There is no need to look to the immediate sale of them to farmers, nor is it necessary to pretend that we do. If the shares of the Company went right away down to-morrow, I would buy up every one I could obtain if I could afford it, simply because I have such faith in the future of our lands.

The chairman—I will endeavor to reply to the questions asked.

In regard to Mr. Lomas's remarks upon the conversion proposal, I would simply remark that the idea had been brought forward a previous meeting, and that a very considerable

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TABERNACLE PULPIT.

NEW YEAR'S SERMON BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

He Speaks of the Fight Between the Powers of Light and the Powers of Darkness—Christians Need the Help That Comes from On High.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4.—Dr. Talmage's New Year's sermon is a ringing battle cry to ministers and Christians everywhere, calling upon them to join in a combined charge on the intrenchments of sin and Satan. It made a deep impression on the vast crowds who heard it in this city this morning, and at The Christian Herald service to-night in New York. The enthusiasm at the latter service was increased by the effective aid rendered by a large volunteer choir which has been organized from the audiences, who sing with a volume and fervor seldom equaled. After the singing of the hymn commencing,

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
With all thy quickening powers,

Dr. Talmage preached the following sermon from the text, Luke xxiv, 49, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high."

For a few months, in the providence of God, I have two pulpits, one in Brooklyn and the other in New York, and through the kindness of the printing press an ever widening opportunity. To all such hearers and readers I come with an especial message. The time has arrived for a forward movement such as the church and the world have never seen. That there is a need for such a religious movement is evident from the fact that never since our world was swung out among the planets has there been such an organized and determined effort to overthrow righteousness, and make the Ten Commandments obsolete and the whole Bible a derision. Meanwhile alcoholism is taking down its victims by the hundreds of thousands, and the political parties get down on their knees, practically saying: "O thou almighty rum jug! we bow down before thee! Give us the offices—city, state and national. Oh, give us the offices, and we will worship thee for ever and ever, Amen."

The Christian Sabbath meanwhile, appointed for physical, mental and spiritual rest, is being secularized and abolished. As if the bad publishing houses of our own country had exhausted their literary filth, the French and Russian sewers have been invited to pour their scurrility and moral slush into the trough where our American swine are now wallowing. Meanwhile there are enough houses of infamy in all our cities, open and unmolested of the law, to invoke the omnipotent wrath which buried Sodom under a deluge of brimstone. The pandemoniac world, I think, has massed its troops, and they are at this moment plying their batteries upon family circles, church circles, social circles, political circles and national circles. Apollyon is in the saddle, and riding at the head of his myrmidons would capture this world for darkness and woe.

THE MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

That is one side of the conflict now raging. On the other side we have the most magnificent gospel machinery that the world ever saw or heaven ever inverted. In the first place there are in this country more than eighty thousand ministers of religion and, take them as a class, more consecrated, holier, more consistent, more self denying, more faithful men never lived. I know them by the thousands. I have met them in every city. I am told, not by them, but by people outside our profession, people engaged in Christian and reformatory work, that the clergy of America are at the head of all good enterprises, and whoever else fail they may be depended on. The truth of this is demonstrated by the fact that when a minister of religion does fall, it is so exceptional that the newspapers report it as something startling, while a hundred men in other callings may go down without the matter being considered as especially worth mentioning.

In addition to their equipment in moral character the clergy of this country have all that the schools can give. All archæological, rhetorical, scientific, scholastic, literary attainment. So much for the Christian ministry of all denominations. In the next place on our side of the conflict we have the grandest churches of all time and higher style of membership and more of them, and a host without number of splendid men and women who are doing their best to have this world purified, elevated, gospelized. But we all feel that something is wanting. Enough hearty songs have been sung and enough earnest sermons preached within the last six months to save all the cities of America, and saving the cities you save the world, for they overflow all the land either with their religion or their infamy.

CHRISTIANITY HAS YET MUCH TO WIN.

But look at some of the startling facts. It is nearly nineteen hundred years since Jesus Christ came by the way of Bethlehem caravansary to save this world, yet the most of the world has been no more touched by this most stupendous fact of all eternity than if on the first Christmas night the beasts of the stall, amid the bleatings of their own young, had not heard the bleating of the Lamb that was to be slain. Out of the eighteen hundred million of the human race fourteen hundred million are without God and without hope in the world, the camel driver of Arabia, Mahomet, with his nine wives, having half as many disciples as our blessed Christ, and more people are worshiping chunks of painted wood and carved stone than are worshiping the living and eternal God. Meanwhile, the most of us who are engaged in Christian work—I speak for myself as well as others—are toiling up to our full capacity of body, mind and soul, harnessed up to the last buckle, not able to draw a pound more than we are drawing or lift an ounce more than we are lifting.

What is the matter? My text lets out the secret. We all need more of the power from on high. Not muscular power, not logical power, not scientific power, not social power, not financial power, not brain power, but power from on high. With it we could accomplish more in one week than without it in a hundred years. And I am going to get it, if in answer to prayer, earnest and long continued, God will grant it me, his unworthy servant. Men and women who know how to pray, when you pray for yourself, pray for me that I may be endued with power from on high. I would rather have it than all the diamond fields of Golconda, and all the pearls of the sea, and all the gold of the mountains. Many of the mightiest intellects never had a touch of it, and many of the less than ordinary intellects have been surcharged with it. And every man and woman on earth has a right to aspire to it, a right to pray for it, and, properly persistent, will obtain it.

Power from on the level is a good thing, such power as I may give you, or you may give me, by encouraging words and actions. Power from on the level when we stand by each other in any Christian undertaking. Power from on the level when other pulpits are in accord with ours. Power from on the level when the religious and secular press forward our Christian undertakings. But power from on the level is not sufficient. Power from on high is what we need to take possession of us. Power straight from God. Supernatural power, omnipotent power, all conquering power. Not more than one out of a thousand of the ministers has it continuously. Not more than one out of ten thousand Christians has it all the time. Given in abundance, these last ten years of the Nineteenth century would accomplish more for God, and the church, and the world than the previous ninety years of this century.

MORE POWER FROM ON HIGH NEEDED.

A few men and women in each age of the world have possessed it. Caroline Fry, the immortal Quakeress, had it, and three hundred of the depraved and suffering of Newgate prison, under her exhortation, repented and believed. Jonathan Edwards had it, and Northampton meeting house heard the outburst of religious emotion as he spake of righteousness and judgment to come. Samuel Budgett, the Christian merchant, had it, and his benefactions showered the world. John Newton had it. Bishop Latimer had it. Isabella Graham had it. Andrew Fuller had it. The great evangelists Daniel Baker and Dr. Nettleton and Truman Osborn and Charles G. Finney had it. In my boyhood I saw Truman Osborn rise to preach in the village church at Somerville, N. J., and before he had given out his text or uttered a word people in the audience sobbed aloud with religious emotion. It was the power from on high. All in greater or less degree may have it. Once get it and nothing can stand before you. Satan goes down. Caricature goes down. Infidelity goes down. Worldliness goes down. All opposition goes down.

TIMES OF BLESSING.

Several times in the history of the church and the world has this power from on high been demonstrated. In the Seventeenth century, after a great season of moral depression, this power from on high came down upon John Tillotson and Owen and Flavel and Baxter and Bunyan, and there was a deluge of mercy higher than the tops of the highest mountains of sin. In the Eighteenth century, in England and America, religion was at a low water mark. William Cowper, writing of the clergy of those days said:

Except a few with Eli's spirit blest,
Hophni and Phineas may describe the rest.

The infidel writings of Shaftesbury and Hobbes and Chubb had done their work. But power from on high came upon both the Wesleys and Lady Huntington on the other side the Atlantic, and upon William Tennant and Gilbert Tennant and David Brainerd on this side the Atlantic, and both hemispheres felt the tread of a pardoning God. Coming to later date, there may be here and there in this audience an aged man or woman who can remember New York in 1831, when this power from on high descended most wondrously. It came upon pastors and congregations and theatres and commercial establishments. Chatham Street theatre, New York, was the scene of a most tremendous religious awakening.

A committee of Christian gentlemen called upon the lessee of the theatre, and said they would like to buy the lease of the theatre. He said, "What do you want it for?" They replied, "For a church." "For wh-a-at?" said the owner. "For a church," was the reply. The owner said, "You may have it, and I will give you a thousand dollars to help you on with your work." Arthur Tappan, a man mightily persecuted in his time, but a man, as I saw him in his last days, as honest and pure and good as any man I ever knew, stepped on the stage of old Chatham theatre as the actors were closing their morning rehearsal and said, "There will be preaching here to-night on this stage;" and then gave out and sang with such people as were there the old hymn:

The voice of free grace cries, escape to the mountain,
For all that believes Christ has opened a fountain.

The barroom of the theatre was turned into a prayer room, and eight hundred persons were present at the first meeting. For seventy successive nights religious services were held in that theatre, and such scenes of mercy and salvation as will be subjects of conversation and congratulation among the ransomed in glory as long as heaven lasts. But I come to a later time—1857—remembered by many who are here. I remember it especially, as I had just entered the office of the ministry. It was a year of hard times. A great panic had flung hundreds of thousands of people penniless. Starvation entered habitations that had never before known a want. Domestic life in many cases became a tragedy. Suicide, garroting, burglary, assassination were rampant. What an awful day that was when the banks went down! There has been nothing like it in thirty years, and I pray God there may not be anything like it in the next thirty centuries. Talk about your Black Fridays! It was Black Saturday, Black Sunday, Black Monday, Black Tuesday, Black Wednesday, Black Thursday as well as Black Friday.

This nation in its extremity fell helpless before the Lord and cried for pardon and peace, and upon ministers and laymen the power from on high descended. Engine houses, ware rooms, hotel parlors, museums, factories, from 12 to 1 o'clock, while the operatives were resting, were opened for prayers and sermons and inquiry rooms, and Burton's old theatre on Chambers street, where our ancestors used to assemble to laugh at the comedies, and all up and down the streets, and out on the docks and on the decks of ships lying at the wharf people sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," while others cried for mercy. A great mass meeting of Christians on a week day, in Jayne's hall, Philadelphia, telegraphed to Fulton Street Prayer meeting in New York, saying, "What hath God wrought?" and a telegram went back saying, "Two hundred souls saved at our meeting today." A ship came through the Narrows into our harbor, the captain reporting that himself and all the crew had been converted to God between New Orleans and New York.

In the busiest marts of our busiest American cities, where the worshipers of Mammon had been counting their golden beads, men began to calculate, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" The waiters in restaurants after the closing of their day's work knelt among the tables where they had served. Policemen asked consent of the commissioner of police to be permitted to attend religious meetings. At Albany members of the New York legislature assembled in the room of the court of appeals at half-past 8 o'clock in the morning for prayer and praise. Printed invitations were sent out to the firemen of New York saying, "Come as suits your convenience best, whether in fire or citizens' dress, but come! come!" Quarrymen knelt among the rocks. Fishermen knelt in their boats. Weavers knelt among the looms. Sailors knelt among the hammocks. Schoolmasters knelt among their classes.

A gentleman traveling said there was a line of prayer meetings from Omaha to Washington city, and he might have added a line of prayer meetings from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico.

BLESS GOD FOR 1857!

In those days what songs, what sermons, what turnings to God, what recital of thrilling experiences, what prodigals brought home, what burning tidings of souls saved, what serfdom of sin emancipated, what wild rout of the forces of darkness, what victories for the truth! What millions on earth and in heaven are now thanking God for 1857, which, though the year of worst financial calamity, was the year of America's most glorious blessing. How do you account for 1857, its spiritual triumphs on the heels of its worldly misfortune? It was what my text calls the power from on high.

That was thirty-three years ago, and though there have been in various parts of the land many stirrings of the Holy Ghost, there has been no general awakening. Does it not seem to you that we ought to have and may have the scenes of power in 1857 eclipsed by the scenes of power in 1891? The circumstances are somewhat similar. While we have not had national panic and universal prostration as in 1857, there has been a stringency in the money market that has put many of the families of the earth to their wits' end. Large commercial interests collapsing have left multitudes of employes without means of support. The racked brains of business men have almost or entirely given way. New illustrations all over the land of the fact that riches have not only feet, on which they walk slowly as they come, but wings on which they speed when they go. Eternal God! thou knowest how cramped and severe and solemn a time it is with many. And as the business ruin of 1857 was followed by the glorious triumphs of grace, let the awful struggles of 1890 be followed by the hallelujahs of a nation saved in 1891.

LET US ALL PRAY MORE!

Brethren in the Gospel ministry! if we spent half as much time in prayer as we do in the preparation of our sermons nothing could stand before us. We would have the power from on high as we never had it. Private membership of all Christendom! if we spent half as much time in positive prayer for this influence as we do in thinking about it and talking about it, there would not be secretaries enough to take down the names of those who want to give in their names for enlistment.

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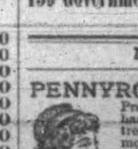

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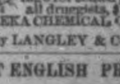

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to an evangelist: "I am a lost sinner. Pray for me." My wife has been a professor of religion for years, but I knew she did not enjoy religion, and I said if that was all there was in religion I did not want it. But for the last few days she has looked and acted in such an elevated and glorious spirit that I cannot stand it away from God. I want the same religion that inspires her." Come! Come! all through the United States, and all through Christendom, and all around the world let us join hands in holy pledge that we will call upon God for the power. Oh, for the power from on high, the power that came on Pentecost, yea, for ten thousand Pentecosts! Such times will come, and they will come in our day if we have the faith, and the prayer, and the consecration.

As the power from on high in 1857 was more remarkable in academies of music and lyceum halls and theatres than in churches, why not this winter of 1891 in these two academies of music, places of secular entertainment where we are during the rebuilding of our Brooklyn Tabernacle, so grandly and graciously treated by the owners and lessors and lessees; why not expect, and why not have the power from on high, comforting power, arousing power, convicting power, converting power, saving power, omnipotent power? My opinion is that in this cluster of cities by the Atlantic coast, there are five hundred thousand people now ready to accept the gospel call, if, freed from all the conventionalities of the churches, it were earnestly and with strong faith presented to them.

In these brilliant assemblies there are hundreds who are not frequenters of churches, and who do not believe much if at all in ministers of religion or ecclesiastical organizations. But God knows you have struggles in which you need help, and bereavements in which you want solace, and persecutions in which you ought to have defense, and perplexities in which you need guidance, and with a profound thoughtfulness you stand by the grave of the old year, and the cradle of the young year, wondering where you will be and what you will be when "rolling years shall cease to move." Power from on high descend upon them!

Men of New York and Brooklyn, I offer you God and heaven! From the day you came to these cities what a struggle you have had! I can tell from your careworn countenances, and the tears in your eyes, and the deep sigh you have just breathed that you want re-enforcement, and here it is, greater than Blucher when he re-enforced Wellington; greater than the Bank of England when last month it re-enforced the Barings—namely, the God who through Jesus Christ is ready to pardon all your sin, comfort all your sorrows, scatter all your doubts, and swing all the shining gates of heaven wide open before your redeemed spirit. Come into the kingdom of God! Without a half second of delay come in!

THEY LACK RELIGION.

Many of my hearers today are what the world calls, and what I would call splendid fellows, and they seem happy enough, and are jolly and obliging, and if I were in trouble I would go to them with as much confidence, as I would to my father, if he were yet alive. But when they go to their rooms at night, or when the excitements of social and business life are off, they are not content, and they want something better than this world can offer. I understand them so well I would, without any fear of being thought rough, put my right hand on their one shoulder and my left hand on their other shoulder and push them into the kingdom of God. But I cannot. Power from on high, lay hold of them!

Years ago, at the close of a religious service in Brooklyn Tabernacle, a gentleman most distinguished in appearance, and with remarkable cerebral development, came forward with his wife and daughter, and said to me in a most courteous and elegant way, "Let me introduce you to my wife and daughter, who wish some counsel in regard to religious matters," and the three sat down. After I had conversed with the wife and daughter I turned to the gentleman and said, "Perhaps you have some interest yourself in these matters?" "None whatever," was the reply, polite yet firm, but before the meeting had closed I saw his hand lifted to his forehead and his eyes closed, and I said, "Sir, have you not changed your mind, and are you not thoughtful on this subject?" He said: "I am. Since coming to this seat I have sought and found Christ as my Saviour, and I have but one desire more, and that is before I leave this house to join my wife and daughter in making profession of the Christian religion. I have been known as on the wrong side long enough." What was it that had come upon him? It was power from on high.

At the first communion after the dedication of our former church three hundred and twenty-eight souls stood up in the aisles and publicly espoused the cause of Christ. At another time four hundred souls; at another time five hundred; and our four thousand five hundred membership were but a small part of those who within those sacred walls took upon themselves the vows of the Christian. What turned them? What saved them? Power from the level? No. Power from on high.

WE MAY SEE GREAT THINGS.

But greater things are to be seen if ever these cities and ever this world is to be taken for God. There is one class of men and women in all these assemblages in whom I have especial interest, and that is those who had good fathers and mothers once, but they are dead. What multitudes of us are orphans! We may be 40, 50, 80 years old, but we never get used to having father and mother gone. Oh, how often we have had troubles that we would like to have told them, and we always felt as long as father and mother were alive we had some one to whom we could go! Now I would like to ask if you think that all their prayers in your behalf have been answered. "No," you say, "but it is too late; the old folks are gone now."

I must courteously contradict you. It is not too late. I have a friend in the ministry who was attending the last hours of an aged Christian, and my friend said to the old Christian, "Is there no trouble on your mind?" The old man turned his face to the wall for a few moments, and then said: "Only one thing. I hope for the salvation of my ten children, but not one of them is yet saved. Yet I am sure they will be. God means to wait until I am gone." So he died. When my friend told of the circumstances sight of the ten had found the Lord, and I have no doubt the other two before this have found him. Oh, that the long postponed answers to prayer for you, my brother, for you, my sister, might this hour descend in power from on high.

The history of these unanswered prayers for you God only knows. They may have been offered in the solemn birth hour. They may have been offered when you were down with scarlet fever or diphtheria or membranous croup. They may have been offered some night when you were sound asleep in the trundle bed, and your mother came in to see if you were rightly covered in the cold winter night. They may have been offered at that time which comes at least once in almost every one's life when your father and mother had hard work to make a living, and they feared that want would come to them and you. They may have been offered when the lips could no longer move and the eyes were closed for the long sleep.

Oh, unanswered prayers of father and mother, where are you? In what room of the old homestead have they hidden? Oh, unanswered prayers, rise in a mist of many tears into a cloud, and then break in a shower which shall soften the heart of that man who is so hard he cannot cry, or that woman who is ashamed to pray! Oh, armchair of the aged, now empty and in the garret among the rubbish, speak out! Oh, staff of the pilgrim who has ended his weary journey, tell of the parental anxieties that bent over thee! Oh, family Bible with story of births and deaths, rustle some of thy time worn leaves, and let us know of the wrinkled hands that once turned thy pages, and explain that spot where a tear fell upon the passage, "O Absalom, my son, my son, would God I had died for thee!"

OH, FOR POWER FROM ON HIGH!

Good and gracious God! what will become of us, if after having had such a devout and praying parentage, we never pray for ourselves! We will pray. We will begin now. Oh, for the power from on high, power to move this assemblage, power to save Brooklyn and New York, power of evangelism that shall sweep across this continent like an ocean surge, power to girdle the round earth with a red girdle dipped in the blood of the cross! If this forward movement is to begin at all there must be some place for it to begin, and why not this place? And there must be some time for it to begin, and why not this time? And so I sound for your ears a rhythmic invitation, which, until a few days ago, never came under my eye, but it is so sweet, so sobbing with pathos, so triumphant with joy, that whoever chimed it, instead of being anonymous, ought to be immortal:

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The stripes, thy due, were laid on me,
That peace and pardon might be free—
O wretched sinner, come!

Burdened with guilt, wouldst thou be blest?
Trust not the world; it gives no rest;
I bring relief to hearts oppressed—
O weary sinner, come!

Come, leave thy burden at the cross;
Count all thy gains but empty dross,
My grace repays all earthly loss—
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Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec. 1890. dec24-tf

NOTICE

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Dec. 12, 1890. de12

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December 31. ja2-1d

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ELECTION CARDS.

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de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

C. E. RENOUF.

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To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

dec27

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de29-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date application will be made to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post on the south side of the West branch, about two and one half (2½) miles from the junction of said Branch and the San Juan River, thence south 40 chains, thence in a westerly direction parallel with the course of the river 800 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence in an easterly direction parallel with the course of the river 800 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 6,400 acres, more or less.

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Adams on the 10th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 20th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oct22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

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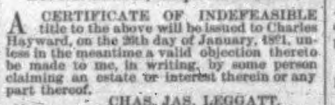

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To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L. S.]

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. ja3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Jan5-tf

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A contractor writing to the Colonist evinces queer ideas of how a strike should be conducted. Says he, referring to the plasterers who have gone on a strike after having given due notice, "instead of taking the honorable course of remaining idle and thus compelling us to submit, they are scouring the city from end to end offering to do plastering for such a low figure that no legitimate contractor can compete with them." This is pretty good. No legitimate contractor can compete with them! Does our complaining "Contractor" mean to say that the plasterers are offering to do work for less than wages? If such is the case, "Contractor's" protest seems to be well taken. If, however, the plasterers are taking work at rates out of which they can make wages, "Contractor" simply proclaims himself a costly go-between as between the house builder and the plasterer. If in the plasterers' strike, house-builders shall discover that they have been paying high commissions to contractors and obtaining no better work than they could get from the plasterers themselves, an important feature of expense will have been got rid of, and poor people will be encouraged to build. As a matter of fact, there should be no middle men between the house-builder and labor. The Carpenters' Union, the Plasterers' Union and the Painters' Union should be competent to take contracts themselves. In so doing they would make the same wages that they do under the present system, while it would be a positive saving for the house-builder who would save the commission demanded by the contractor. If labor unions would but use their brains in conjunction with main strength, the contract element for the ordinary purposes of house building might be eliminated altogether.

THE DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

The suggestion of Mr. SPROAT to assist by lectures the enforcement of the duties of citizenship, is a very good one, and we shall be glad to know that some of our influential citizens are disposed to take it up. There is no subject which, when properly dealt with and studied, can be made more effective than politics, educationally and morally, upon the public mind, for it concerns the gravest interests of mankind, and is linked at all points with general morals. The study necessitates the acquirement of an immense amount of information, it stimulates thought by extraordinary contrasts, coincidencies and vicissitudes, and is always interesting from its close relations to every day life and experiences. It may be true, as Mr. SPROAT says, that the subject cannot be taught effectively in common schools, and that notwithstanding its intellectual attractions, or perhaps for that very reason it cannot be made very popular to a general audience seeking amusement more than instruction. But we think our correspondent will find that the Victoria of the present day, with its greatly increased population, contains as large a proportion of those who relish high thinking as the city ever possessed, at least we should be surprised if this were not the case. With a small population everybody knew everybody, and there were consequently more communion, perhaps a stronger friendliness and a greater degree of social fusion. We do not quite agree with our correspondent that the press can be the most powerful agency in this matter. The press cannot be too didactic, or go too far ahead of the mass of its readers. The lecture proposal would seem to "fill the bill" better, and as between a varied programme and one restricted to the special subject of enforcing the duties of citizenship that would be a question for a committee of management to determine. There would be an advantage in establishing "winter evening lectures" as a regular institution, for if once started the programme might be fixed many months ahead, so that the lecturers might have time to study their subjects and give us their best. Particular lectures, if desired by the audience, might be published, and might add by their merit to the distinction and influence of the city. This would excite the spirit of emulation among individuals, which has done so much good in the world. The proposal is truly democratic, for there can be no privilege or favor in matters of the intellect; a man's own personal prowess guarantees the rank to which he is entitled. If other cities in the Province followed the example of Victoria, it would be proved which of our cities is metropolitan in the best sense. The proposal, which we heartily recommend, need not cause much expense; the entrance fees would probably pay the costs. The clergy, necessarily, would be interested in a matter so closely akin to their special work, but the activity of rival ecclesiastic organizations has disadvantages in relation to broad-bottomed committees of management. If the lectures were under the patronage of the city council, and the committee of management composed of selected councillors and unofficial citizens nominated by the mayor, who himself would be chairman, the arrangement would probably work well, and would connect our municipal life with the highest interests of the community.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is somewhat significant that the starting of the new sugar refinery at Vancouver should be contemporaneous with an increase in the price for hauling sugar from Halifax and Montreal to Victoria. Agents in Victoria have been notified that the price in future will be from Halifax $1.35 per 100 pounds, and from Montreal, $1.15. Formerly the rates were $1.10 and $1 respectively. The increase will amount to about a quarter of a cent against Montreal and half a cent against Halifax; or in other words, the Vancouver refinery will have that much additional protection in its favor.

Mr. PLIMSOLL is reported as saying: "Who the deuce is Sir CHARLES TUPPER? Never heard of him." Is Mr. PLIMSOLL as bad off as the man who opposed Tammany's candidate for mayor of New York, Mayor GRANT, on the score that he did not like the GRANT family or is Mr. PLIMSOLL simply sarcastic. We apprehend that Mr. PLIMSOLL was sarcastic. But has Sir CHAS. lived all these years to be spoken of like that? Is Sir CHAS. in London as innocuous as Mr. PLIMSOLL's sarcasm would imply? Unquestionably. Of what earthly good is Sir CHARLES in London? The office of Lord High Commissioner or whatever it is called was created for Sir CHAS'. express benefit. He and Sir JOHN could not agree, and the former was bought off in the appointment to the sinecure he now holds.

Some time ago the Rabbi SPARGER published in the Brooklyn Eagle an article maintaining that Jesus CHRIST was a myth, or if not a myth an impostor. An answer to this letter and a defence of Christianity came from a most unexpected quarter, namely, from three members of the American Hebrew Freethinkers' association. They describe their views as those of "a considerable number of liberal-minded Jews, not orthodox, not Jews who look backward, but men who look at things as they appear at the present time." They ask whether a fraud or delusion could have stood the trials and tests which Christianity has stood, could have not only held its ground but gone forward with giant strides till now it is the most liberal and progressive religion the world has ever seen, a religion adapted to every country and every people of the globe. "Although we Jews do not believe the Christians are right, we must nevertheless wonder at the rapid progress and the gigantic proportions to which the Christian religion has grown. What would this world have been if the Christian religion had not come into it? Judaism would certainly not have developed into such a grand and sweeping system." Christianity, they point out, is seeking out every nation and people, converting them and making them better, and Jews enjoy the greatest benefits in countries where people live the nearest up to the teaching of their leader JESUS CHRIST." The Christian Union describes the letter as a clear, compact and concise statement of the evidences of Christianity.

SAD SPECTACLE.

TO THE EDITOR.—I witnessed a sad spectacle this afternoon about 3 o'clock—a small boy who could not be more than nine years of age, in a state of intoxication with a companion leading him by the arm. Both were respectable dressed and if I am not mistaken belong to respectable families in Victoria, B.C. What are our youths to become?
OBSERVER.

PLASTERERS AND LABORERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please allow me through your valuable paper, to correct a statement that appeared in the Sunday morning's Colonist, signed "one of the contractors," stating that the reason the master plasterers could not dispense with Chinese labor, was on account of the scarcity of competent white labor to fill their places. Now, being in a position to know that statement is not correct, I wish to contradict it, and will say that on the evening of the 27th, one of the master plasterers asked me if the Laborers Union could furnish them with 14 competent men. I assured him that we could and more, if required, so it can be plainly seen, that those bona-fide contractors, must call another meeting, and frame some other excuse for retaining the Chinamen, as the scarcity of labor excuse is exploded. As the statement alluded to is all that is contained in the letter referring to the laborers, I will leave the remainder to be answered by those who are in a position to know whether the statements are correct or not. By inserting this letter in your next issue you will greatly oblige.
ARTHUR DUTTON, President.
Building Laborers International Protective Union.

POLITICAL EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read with interest your excellent article on the duties of citizenship, and I agree with you, that one of the first things which a young man should study is the political history of the government under which he is born. I am unable to judge whether the indolence mentioned by the writer whom you quote, prevails here, but this I know, that free institutions are not self-supporting, and will decay if each successive generation does not do its part in maintaining them. The philosophy of history, however, which is really what is meant by the writer in the North American Review, cannot be taught in common schools—for reasons that apply both to teachers and pupils. It may be, and is taught in universities, and, by and by, may be taught in our own, if that laggard proposition of learning comes to aught. The subject cannot be dealt with in a light popular way. It is comprehensive and abstruse, which means that only the few can appreciate it who are capable of sustained, connected and sequent thought. Still something perhaps, may be done to stimulate the young, the generous and the thoughtful scattered among us, to whom the future belongs, with the task before them of preventing our free government from descending, prematurely, into the populous tomb in which dead institutions are buried. The press can do much; it can do more than any other agency, but the press, except some elevation that you give it—Well! I shall say nothing about the press. Some of us might do a little, and I will add a suggestion. I must think that Victoria, with less material prosperity, was more alert, intellectually, a quarter of a century ago, than the city is now. It is not invidious to say so, for this, probably, is true of young colonies to which gold—the "sweet king-killer"—draws all sorts and conditions of men. We have never had anybody who could lift the hilt of Sir James' sword, and we have no politicians, nowadays, like Dr. Helmcken and Mr. Walkem. Does anyone remember the winter evening lectures which the present learned rector of Longhborough, the late E. G. Alston and I started in 1862, over our pipes and whiskey? The lectures attracted crowds, and resulted in the formation of the Mechanics Institute, now represented by the Free Library, which our rich men do not half support as they ought. I hear, in my secluded life, of much sweetness and light lately reaching these regions from the east, and now and then see in the street new faces with a pale cast of thought, half hidden by shocking headgear—possibly new M.P.P.'s, but possibly, also, local philosophers, such as a town of nearly thirty thousand must contain. Cannot we have something like the old evening lectures during the present winter, and as a regular institution every winter, the net proceeds to go to the hospital or to a municipal poor box? To be sure, a varied programme, such as we had in 1862, would be best—something, too, "for the women, don-cherknow"—but to begin with, if that is not possible, your text of enforcing the general duties of citizenship might, for this season, be adopted, and applied through lectures on the higher aspects of polity, municipal government, university training, and so forth. I daresay that a clog-dance would be more popular, and that the effort would be barren, but all life is an effort. The evolution of good is a slow process. You know, however, the efficacy of a word in season, and the power over the mind of an unfolded principle. Continue, therefore, in your own good work, applying, with your types, the spiritual needs and models of humanity—for, as Byron says:

"Words are things, and a small drop of ink,
Falling like dew upon a thought, produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think."

Your obedient servant,
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Hobson & Co.—Plaintiffs applied for leave to sign final judgment for the amount allowed. Postponed till to-morrow. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs; Yates, Jay & Russell for defendant.

Elwood vs. Bale et. el.—Defendants applied for an order dismissing the action for want of prosecution with costs to be paid by plaintiff. An order was made giving plaintiff two weeks in which to deliver statement of reply. Armstrong & Eckstein for plaintiff; E. G. Walker for defendant.

Davies vs. McMillan—Defendant applied for leave to deliver an amended statement of defence in the case. This was agreed to by consent. Charles Wilson for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

EXAMINATIONS.

Hayward vs. Helsterman; Seely vs. Morse; Phoenix vs. Marell. All these cases were up for oral examination before the Registrar to-day.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY ELEVENTH.

Born:—Bayard Taylor, 1825.
Alexander Hamilton, 1757.
Ezra Cornell, 1807.
Died:—Sir Hans Sloane, 1753.
Caleb Cushing, 1879.
Alexander Bain, 1877.
First lottery in England, 1569.

JANUARY TWELFTH.

Born:—George IV., 1800.
John Hancock, 1737.
Died:—Emperor Maximilian I., 1519.
Lavater, 1801.
Clark Mills (sculptor), 1883.
Bonaparte family banished, 1816.

A New Business.

James Patterson, formerly with Mr. Fullerton, is about to open a new boot and shoe business on Johnson street.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

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number of shareholders had declared in favor of it. This being so, the board felt bound to consider the question very carefully, and having done so, has come to the conclusion already stated, though it will be perfectly optional on the part of every shareholder to duplicate his shares or not as he thinks best. With reference to the business of the company generally, I do not take the gloomy view of the outlook which Mr. Lomas does. Were we at present in receipt of the same prices for our furs as those which prevailed a few years ago, there would be now, as then, a very handsome profit to go to the shareholders. We cannot control fashion, but we can see no reason why there should not be a return to those good prices. No fear need be entertained that—at least for some years—the hunting grounds should be so encroached upon by advancing civilization as to seriously diminish the collections of the most valuable furs, as they are mainly drawn from the vast country in the far North-west, and away also to the northeast, outside the territory known as the Fertile Belt, which is really the only land adapted to cultivation. It should be remembered in connection with the land that it has been so chosen that no railway in the country is more than three miles away from some portion of our land. As to the statement that a good harvest is not likely to increase our sales of land, it seems to me to stand to reason that unless a farmer makes money by the sale of his grain he cannot possibly buy our land, and that if a farmer has a good crop and makes money by the sale of his grain, he is in a better position to buy our land than if the harvest was deficient. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Down—But does the farmer buy our lands?

The chairman—Most certainly farmers buy our lands, as I know for a fact in very many instances, and as any other company interested in land out there will tell you. But Mr. Down is undoubtedly quite right in insisting upon the great advantanges which we derive from the extension of the railways in various parts of the country. In particular I may mention the extension of the railway to Prince Albert in the North Saskatchewan, and the more recent construction of a line from Calgary to Edmonton, as likely to benefit us in the near future. While fully endorsing all that Mr. Down has said in regard to the future possibilities of this company as regards its land, I cannot think that we shall have to wait so long as he indicates before we begin to derive substantial benefits from our real estate. I look to continually increasing profits from year to year.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then carried unanimously.

The Chairman—I now beg to move that the election of Mr. Thomas Skinner and Mr. John Coles as members of the board be confirmed.

Vicount Anson seconded the motion.

Mr. Joachim—I take it, sir, that it would be admitted to be very important that all the gentlemen sitting on your side of the table should possess a very considerable stake in the fortunes of the company. (Hear, Hear.) For this reason, therefore, the shareholders are justified in wishing to learn the amount of the holdings of these two gentlemen in the company.

The Chairman—It is prescribed in the by-laws of the company how much is required to qualify a shareholder to to become a member of the board, and I need hardly say, therefore, that this by-law has been complied with. Further, I will only say that both the gentlemen in question hold very considerably more than the sum required to qualify them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Joachim—That is all I want to know, sir.

The motion was then agreed to without dissent.

Mr. Sandford Fleming and Mr. Russell Stephenson were then unanimously re-elected directors, and the proceedings terminated with the customary vote of thanks to the chairman, moved by Mr. Joachim and seconded by Mr. Lomas.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

There was a full and business like meeting of the Jockey Club on Saturday evening, the president, Mr. R. P. Rithet, in the chair. The meeting assembled in the offices of Messrs. Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton. One of the decisions of the evening was that made to join the National Trotting Association. This is a very desirable step, and will have a beneficial effect. The club commenced last season to sweep and garnish its floor. The action of joining the N. T. A. will make their efforts more effectual. One effect will be that whenever the Victoria Jockey Club rules either horse or man off its track for corrupt practices, that man or horse, or both, as the case may be will suffer a similiar penalty as regards any other track coming under the government of the association. Thus riders and drivers will be less inclined to trifle with the rules than they have been. This subject brought up the question of the advisability of joining the Pacific Coast Bloodhorse Association and the matter having been fully discussed it was resolved to enquire as to the terms upon which affiliation could be made.

A committee composed of Messrs. Tolmie, Gordon, and Chambers was appointed to draft the programme for the coming meeting.

Finances are flourishing; one indication thereof being the decision not to issue any more shares.

THE VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

A number of gentlemen, all good sportsmen, who for some time past have been considering the advisability of forming a gun club, will meet in the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing. There is some talk of joining with the Athletic Club, but as over twenty have signified their intention of joining the new club, this suggestion is not likely to be carried out. The new club will engage a hall of their own, and furnish it so that the members may attend and spend sociable evenings. A library and files of all the sporting papers will be inducements for the members to take an interest in the undertaking.

CIVIC NOMINATION.

The Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen Nominated.

The nominations for mayor and Aldermen were held in the police court room, at the City Hall, between noon and two o'clock to-day, by W. K. Bull, returning officer. Quite an amount of interest was manifested in the nominations, a number of citizens being assembled. At two o'clock the returning officer announced the following nomination and declared an election necessary on Thursday next:

FOR MAYOR:

Grant, John—Proposed by W J Goepel; seconded by Henry Mansell.
Wilson, Alex—Proposed by R Lettice; seconded by John Meston.

FOR ALDERMEN:

YATES STREET WARD.

Candidate.	Proposer.	Seconder.
W D McKillican	H Brown	R Sellick
C E Renouf	W P Sayward	A J Langley
F G Richards, jr	Thos Shotbolt	A B Erskine
S T Styles	C Bossi	Geo Brown
Louis Vigelius	S Kelly	L Young
W Walker	Jos Sears	Jos Phillips
J Wrigglesworth	Chas Gowen	C Williams

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

John Coughlan	J H Sayward	R Patterson
Joshua Holland	J H Turner	W Dalby
John Robertson	Jos Porter	Jos Rawe
W H Snyder	Geo Phillips	W A Steve
A J McLellan	R Collister	R Hall

JAMES BAY WARD.

Jos Hunter	Thos Earle	Alex Jack
John Irving	J B Harrison	J Prevost
E Mallandaine	R Fawcett	R Hall
J P Mathews	John Turner	D E Campbell
H A Munn	John Nicolles	W Lorimer
A J Smith	Thos Earle	S Lowe
Wm Wilson	Jas Burns	C E Redfern

The nominations having been declared by the returning officer, A. Beswick stepped up and protested against Mr. Snider being a candidate, saying that he (Mr. Snider) did not possess the proper qualifications. The protest will be dealt with by the proper authorities.

A. Shakespeare, M.P., having been elected chairman, called upon Mayor Grant.

Mayor Grant said—Mr Wilson is not so well known as I am, and also as there are a large number of candidates I will not take up much time. The fact of the matter is that anything I have said regarding the city and those who have been meddling in city affairs that I think have no right to, I do not take back. Several clergymen have been spoiling the reputation of this city and I have got facts to substantiate that they have injured the city I have got respect for Mr. Wilson; he has made a good citizen. He gets many enemies, however, by dealing with questions without gloves. Mr. Wilson is not running the election, it is a few meddling clergymen. Will this city be run by these clergymen? We can challenge any city on the continent to show a more moral city. (Cheers.) I do not say they are not earnest, for I am not as uncharitable as they are. The clergymen have taken occasion to show me in the pulpit and they have even taken the trouble to call prayer meetings and bring the subject of myself up at those meetings. Dropping that subject, I will go over the works of last year. A considerable amount of money has been spent for legal dues by people suing the city on account of changing the grade of streets. About $28,000 covers the amount expended by the city on streets this year. If you take up the prosperity of the city you will own that during the last three years it has been very great, and I am one of those that think that it will be more prosperous in the future. The water commissioner and myself have been looking over plans for supplying the city with a plentiful supply of water. Water is necessary to build up big industries, and I think it can be done cheaply. Men of means will come here to reside if we keep on improving the city. As you are aware, the contract has been let for the sewers, and the contractor promises to have the scheme completed within twenty months. It is desirable to have the city sewered. I pressed Mr. McBean to have the lower portion of the city sewered at once. When the sewers are completed we will be able to pave our streets properly and it is high time to have this done. There is another important thing, viz., the maintenance of the poor of the city. I have been soliciting around the city and have found that several charitable gentlemen will help to start an institution for the poor instead of sending them to the Jubilee Hospital. This is a question that will have to be dealt with by the incoming council, as at present the city has to help these poor people. The establishment of a university is another thing, and Victoria is the best place for an institution of this kind. I do not ask you to vote for me; you know my record and I am not afraid of any gentleman accusing me of any dishonest act. If I make a mistake it will hurt me, not others. I defy anyone to say anything directly or indirectly against my record.

Mr. Wilson came before them as a plain man, not as a nominee of the clergymen, but as their supporter. He was not a supporter of the saloons. If he were the nominee, had he any reason to be ashamed?—He thought not. He was opposed to the saloon keeper, though as men he was not opposed to them—it was rather their traffic. Could these men point to a man who as a member of the church who had been found knocking for shelter at the hospital doors. Referring to the mayor, Mr. Wilson said he had been going fast and furious. Was it well for any man holding office to sneer at our teachers? it was folly. He felt as a citizen it was one's duty to seek this public office. He could say he had been solicited and it was after a good deal of thought that he had come forward. He had run before and had been beaten. He had been voted against by a certain class who would not have dared to come if he had not been the candidate. He came out as a free man—when occasion required it he opposed his own clergyman and opposed him strongly. He had a family and it was his duty as such to make good citizens out of that family. It is our duty to be not only as good as the surrounding cities, but better. We were told a few days ago that the Episcopalians, Jews and Roman Catholics did not interfere in these matters. He read in the annual report of Vancouver the number of saloons, hotels and wine shops was that giving Vancouver a black eye.

Very much has been done in the city during the last year. We find the electors have been very liberal. He though it good policy if a man raise sufficient money to buy a town lot and it was better if he could raise money to build a home on that lot it made him a better citizen. Has the press done harm in publishing the sanitary state of the city. He thought not. As to the water works he believed the city was supplied by a 12 inch pipe. A 16 inch main had been laid out to the dam, but it connected there with a 12 inch pipe. A first class water supply is needed. But he thought citizens should exercise great care in granting money. Take the park, there was too much torn up and not enough finished. Believed the appointment of three park commissioners was only made to get another loan. No attempt has been made to bring saloon keepers in line with other trades—to close them on Sunday, to limit them to proper hours. He wanted to see the young man protected and the saloon keeper protected. He wished to see all gambling banished from the city. A few weeks ago he read that gambling could not be interfered with. Had any attempt been made to stop gambling? (Yes.) If it is wrong for the Chinese to establish lotteries and gambling is it not wrong for us to do it? (Is it wrong for the church to establish lotteries? asked one in the audience.) (Laughter.) Yes, emphatically yes. He was there as Alexander Wilson, a plain man, and one not afraid to attack the present position. He thought the present mayor had sat long enough. He thought the city council should have a change. Two years were quite long enough even for a council; for longer they became rusty.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Boy's overcoats a speciality. B. Williams & Co. *

The Islander brought down a car load of flour last night.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The electric light now illuminates the former darkness of the streets of Kamloops.

A large consignment of trunks and valises just to hand. B. Williams & Co. *

The C. P. N. Co's new waiting-room and ticket office was commenced this morning.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

All the little lakes and sloughs in the Lake district were frozen over yesterday morning.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The funeral of Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver, took place on Saturday.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

His Lordship the Bishop of Westminster concluded the ceremony of ordination in St. James church, Vancouver, yesterday evening.

The mornings have been frosty and clear the past week, but although the indications have been prominent, no snow has so far fallen.

A large number of people visited the new steamer City of Seattle yesterday and admired her handsome appointments and furnishings.

A preliminary examination of articled clerks and applicants who wish to be enrolled as law students, will be held on Thursday the 15th inst.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The coming mayoralty election was mentioned by the ministers in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches yesterday morning and evening.

The sales at the auction store, at 74 Yates street, every evening at 7 o'clock, are largely attended, and goods are selling at tremendous reductions. j9-2t

A few weeks ago the TIMES had occasion to chronicle an accident caused by the dangerous trap in front of Assembly hall on Fort street. This trap has been remedied now by a neat fence being placed around the building.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The traffic on the Esquimalt extension of the street car company is considerably augmented on Sundays when the weather is fine. Quite a concourse of people took the trip merely for the pleasure it afforded in itself.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

The harbor at Esquimalt looks cold and dreary these days. H.M.S. Melpomene is hidden away towards the north shore and close up to her nestles the ship Henry Villard as if seeking warmth. People who visit Esquimalt are content with looking over at the warship.

The new C.P.R. telegraph offices in Musgrave block, Trounce avenue, have been made metropolitan and commodious by the addition of a fine counter and writing table for the use of the public. The change from the cramped and antiquated one of former times is greatly enjoyed by those who do business there

A lively runaway made things hum on Government street this morning. A single rig of the Transfer company was pulled down that thoroughfare by a loose and frantic horse. The animal had a period put on his flight at the corner of Fort street, just as he was making a charge into the windows of the Brown Jug saloon. No damage was done beyond a slight smashing of the carriage.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled. *

The civic accounts show a cash credit in favor of the city of Nanaimo of $4,998.71.

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Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as they will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

JACOB SEHL, 66 & 68 GOVERNMENT STREET

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Local Matters of Interest Transpiring in the Black Diamond City.

An extensively signed requisition to Mr. John Hilbert, Mayor of Nanaimo, asking him to again become a candidate for the chief magistrate's chair, has been acceded to by him. There is at present no other candidate in the field. Mayor Hilbert in his reply says he will do all in his power, if elected, to forward the interests of Nanaimo.

The formal opening of the new Baptist church on Grace street took place Sunday morning. The Rev. M. L. Rugg, of Victoria, preached the morning and evening service and in the afternoon Rev. W. W. Baer delivered a sermon. There was a special collection in aid of the building fund. The opening tea meeting will take place in the church this evening, followed by a public meeting.

The first car load of powder that has been manufactured by the Hamilton Powder company, was shipped by the steamer Cutch Saturday morning for Sicamous. The company have a large number of orders on file which will be sent out with the utmost dispatch.

A young girl tried to clean out an empty powder keg with hot coals on Saturday. The burns on her arms and face, while very painful, are not serious.

Saturday was general pay day of the New V. C Company and reached the enormous figures of $104,000, which sum is the largest that has ever been paid in any one month by the company. The pay in February promises to even exceed this sum.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

B. Springer, of Moodyville, is in the city.

J. H. Pleace, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver last night.

Capt. John Irving went up to Revelstoke last night.

Justice Crease returned from Vancouver last night.

E. Marvin jr., returned from Vancouver last night.

Judge Spinks came down from the Mainland last night.

Charles Wilson was a passenger from the Terminal City last night.

F. S. and J. C. McClure came down by the Islander last evening.

James [illegible] and [illegible] M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

J. S. Clute, collector of customs at Westminster, has returned from a tour of the eastern provinces.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, commissioner of lands and public works, is ill in London from the effects of a severe cold. He will not be able, consequently, to leave for Victoria to take his place in the Legislature for some time.

The Rev. D. Stalker, of Gladstone, Man., moderator of the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest, came in by the Islander on Saturday night, and is spending a few days with the Rev. D. McRae, King's Road. He expects to extend the trip as far as Los Angeles, Cal., and thus spend the severity of the winter in the mild climate of the coast.

FIRST SERIES OF

BELIEVERS' MEETINGS

FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

will be held, D.V., in Gospel Hall on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

January 15th, 16th and 17th, at 10.30 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m. Lord's Day Breaking Bread, 11 a.m., Ministry, 3 p.m., Gospel, 7.30 p.m. The following ministering brethren are expected to be present:—D. Ross, Scotch Evangelist; C. Montgomery, of San Francisco; James Goodfellow, of Canada. A cordial invitation is given to all. GOSPEL HALL, Government street, opposite Pandora street, Victoria, B.C. ja10-1w

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P. O. HOME.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

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Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

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Takes the place of old-fashioned yeasts now in the market, which are sometimes good, but often worthless, and compressed yeast, which dries out your bread.

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Clearance Sale

UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY THERE WILL BE A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE AT THE

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Toys and Fancy Articles

AT A BIG DISCOUNT.

NOTICE TO CASH BUYERS!

Having bought my entire business back, I am prepared to quote goods at the following low figure for cash:—

11½ lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1 00	9 lbs. New Valencia Raisins	$1 00
14 " Light Brown Sugar	1 00	1 gallon home-made Cider	1 00
7 tins Tomatoes, 3 lbs., for	1 00	5 lbs. Price's Candles	1 00
7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
7 tins Peas, 2 lbs., for	1 00	3 lbs. new Candied Peel	1 00
3 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter.	1 00

Just received, Mince Meat, Labrador Herrings, Yarmouth Bloaters, Finnon Haddies and Black Codfish.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

It Runs to the Teachers for Endorsement—A Degrading Practice.

From the News-Advertiser.]

We regret to find from a letter which appeared in our columns yesterday that the Department of Education is still pursuing the methods which, in the past, have produced so much irritation among not only the citizens, but those engaged as principals and teachers in our schools. In some respects the Educational Department of our Provincial Government has always appeared to us to be in advance of other branches of the administration, and we have never hesitated to say so. But in regard to other details in its management, the Department of Education has developed some most objectionable features. Conspicuous among these have been the attempts to get certificates of its excellence from those who are under its control. We do not know whether these efforts to secure an endorsement of its methods have originated with the Minister of Education or with a subordinate official and a member of the permanent staff. We can conceive of no more reprehensible plan than that of asking those who are, to a great extent, depending for the retention of their positions on the goodwill of their superior officers, to give these latter a public recognition of their ability and competency. Anyone who has read the narratives of explorers in the interior of Africa, will be aware of the manner in which the dusky potentates of those regions maintain control of their subjects and while instilling a wholesome dread into them compel them to minister to the pride and self-satisfaction of their rulers. At regular intervals they behead vast numbers of their miserable people and then compel those whom they have spared to make to them fulsome protestations of their loyalty and of the appreciation which they feel at the signal displays of the mildness and clemency of the tyrant's sway. Evidently from its action the Educational Department in British Columbia has closely studied the methods of these petty African chieftains.

It matters little, as regards the principle involved, whether the principals and teachers of our public schools pass such a resolution as that recently carried at a meeting of a teachers' institute at New Westminster of their own volition, or whether they are inspired to take such a course by a suggestion from the powers that be. That matter is simply a question of degree; it only serves to guide us as to whether we should merely deprecate the plan as one utterly subversive to the proper relations which should prevail between the department and the teachers, or whether we should condemn in the strongest possible manner an action which is nothing more or less than a species of blackmail, levied not in coin, but in resolutions of esteem and praise. The only approval which the officials of the department should seek is that derived from the people whose servants they are; the only tribunal from which they should hope to receive a favorable verdict is the Legislature whose creatures they are and which can unmake them as easily as it brought them into official existence. The mere suspicion of the chief officers of an important department of the administration going round the country like a lot of mendicant friars, begging certificates of character in place of broken victuals and resolutions of commendation instead of small coins of the realm, is sufficient to bring ridicule and contempt upon a branch of our government which, upon many grounds is one that should be kept pure from the slightest breath of party influence; of the least idea of the self aggrandizement of those engaged in it, or of the slightest deviation from the straight and direct policy which the department itself should pursue.

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

Interesting News of the Mountains, Culled from the Inland Press.

From the Sentinel.]

The Douglas Lake Cattle Co., on Tuesday last shipped from Kamloops 174 head of cattle. The animals were consigned to cities of the coast, and were all in prime condition.

A shooting match has been arranged for the 22nd inst. at Duck's between a Kamloops and a Grand Prairie team, which promises to be a very exciting affair, as most of the crack shots of these districts will participate in the contest.

A ball and supper was held in the Enderby hall on New Year's night, which was a success in every respect.

On New Year's night a Chinaman was drowned off the steamer Red Star. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

The citizens of Ashcroft have rented the town hall for the accommodation of all the divines who wish to hold service in the building. This is a great improvement on the old school house, where religious services have been held previously.

Work on the S. & O. is pushing ahead as the fine weather is just intended for railroad building. The contractors are taking every advantage of it.

So far there has comparatively speaking, been no sleighing and the outlook is not very encouraging for lovers of coasting. Providence has been kind to the stock raiser this winter, no doubt rewarding him for his patience last winter.

None of the stock raisers have started hay feeding yet. The fine weather has the appearance of permanency.

On the 20th of December Mr. A. D. C. Kurney died suddenly at Kamloops, and the body was interred in the strangers' quarters of the cemetery, no friends claiming it. On Monday morning a brother of the deceased arrived in Kamloops from Washington, and for the first time learned of the death. He at once had the body exhumed and interred in another part of the cemetery, and gave orders for the erection of a tombstone over the grave.

Application will be made to Parliament for a charter to build and operate a line of railway from Kamloops to Cariboo. As far as can be learned the company is one with unlimited capital at its back, and are ready to push forward the work as soon as they obtain their charter. The country through which the proposed line is to run is one of the richest in the Province.

In the advertising columns of the Sentinel is found a notice, on behalf of what is described as the Nichola, Kamloops and Smilkameen Railway Co. for a charter to construct and operate a line of railway. The company is not known in Kamloops.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The dedication of the new Methodist church took place on Sunday, January 4th, by services both morning and evening, the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Kamloops preaching at both hours. A large congregation was present, especially in the evening, and listened with much interest to the sermon. On Monday evening, a supper and sociable were held in the audience room, at which 150 were served.

The Star has been informed by Mr. Nash, agent for the Dominion Lands at Kamloops, that the Government has for the present withdrawn from market the balance of the unsold lots at Revelstoke. These, however, and that portion of the Dominion townsite which was not offered at the former sale, it is understood will in due time be offered at a public sale to the highest bidder.

The mails between Revelstoke and Kootenay Lake now go by the way of Victoria, thence weekly on each Wednesday night through Washington to Marcus and by trail up the Columbia to to Sproat and Nelson. From ten to fourteen days are required to make the trip each way, and answers to private letters or official correspondence between the Government offices of Upper and Lower Kootenay cannot be relied upon to arrive short of thirty days.

John Tunstall has received a letter from Mr. Mara stating that the whole of block 53 is set apart by the Dominion Government for school purposes, and that a crown grant will be issed to the Revelstoke school district.

Thomas Dunlap, an old timer in the province, died at Sproat on the 17th December, after an illness of several weeks.

The Delsarte System.

A new system of training men and women in the art of human expression (not speech) is now spoken of; it is called the "Delsarte System."

Physical perfection of feature, form and limb are treated by this new art. it claims that physical culture is now the order of the day; and that in the attainment of this culture, gymnastics is but one step. It claims to be the great field for putting actors, readers and orators in possession of the proper philosophy which will enable them to excel in their callings. The majority who now study it, do so simply on account of the graces it carries in ordinary life. To secure the benefits of this new system, those who are about to study it should be free from nervous ailments, healthy in body and sound in mind. They should have a perfect digestive organism, and be total strangers to dyspepsia and indigestion. It is a system wherein alone the healthy and robust can obtain benefit and perfection in the art. To those who wish this strong, robust and vigorous health necessary to pursue this new art, Paine's Celery Compound will most assuredly give it. No other remedy known to science will so completely restore the weak, nervous, irritable, sleepless and dyspeptic victim Paine's Celery Compound is the great remedial agent for every man or woman to fit them for enjoying a pure, happy and vigorous life.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—F M Caldwell, P S. Maclure, J C Maclure, H F Keene, Kent Thomas, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hillier, William Lloyd, S Robinson, Mrs R Thomas, Mrs Keene, A Lash, Geo Scott, Miss Evelyn, Miss D Clover, H Hardy, C C Johnson, Hy Scott, E Marvin jr, J H McCandy, Mrs Mc Curdy, A Discovich, G Robertson, F A Bocklopky, Joe Keppler, H Abbott, Geo Hannah, E Rohrig, Justice, Crease, B Springer, C J Randall, Mrs Thomas and son, Miss Lewis, A Crease, E V Bodwell, Miss Nellie Cree, H Fink, Jno Dixis, John McKay, Judge Spinks, Thos Howell, Miss Gowen, J J Moore, Jas Phair, Mrs Phair, J O Belle, T H Hamell, J L Hillier, R Harvey, J P Geddes, R Beachamp, Chas Wilson, Alex Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—R P Rithet, Dom Exp Co.

Via the Union Pacific Railway.

To New York and return		$136 00
" Chicago	" "	100 00
" St. Louis	" "	92 00
" St Paul, Omaha and Kansas City and return		80 00
" Denver	" "	70 00

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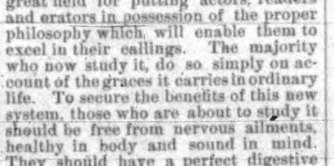

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President, FRANK WALL, Secretary, Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union, P.O. Box 702, Victoria.

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STEAMER **ISABEL**

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On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 5 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lumber's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
Port Simpson Pass Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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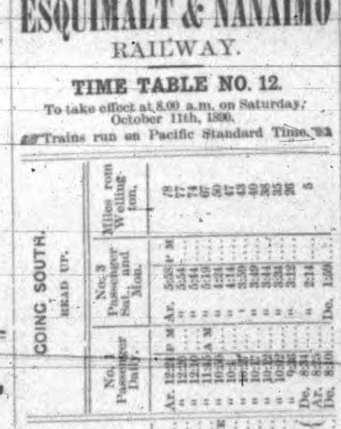
RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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R. R. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passeng Agent.

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Leave Seattle	.. ..	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	.. .. ..	1:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	.. ..	11:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	.. ..	10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	.. .. ..	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	.. ..	3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	.. ..	10:30 p.m

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 8 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:00 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Arrive " 11:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olymp'a Route.

Leave Seattle	8:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia, 2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma	8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma, 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia	10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle, 6:45 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

PROGRESS OF METHODISM

In Victoria---Sunday School Anniversary Services in the New Building Yesterday.

Methodism has made great strides of progress in Victoria since its first inception; in fact it may be said that its history is part of that of Victoria. It was thus more a matter for congratulation than of surprise to see the congregation take possession of a part, at least, of their new and handsome building yesterday and for the first time hold divine service therein. This portion was the Sunday School, which is not yet finished, but was in partial fitness for occupation. It has already been described, but prevailing circumstances will no doubt necessitate some changes.

The services yesterday, although wholly devoted to the children in honor of the school anniversary, were nevertheless largely attended by the parents and members of the congregation. The morning service was bright and hearty. The Sunday School orchestra supplied the music yesterday, and acquitted themselves very creditably. The children occupied the seats of honor in the body of the building, and their fresh full voices lent an extra charm to the singing.

Rev. Coverdale Watson preached, taking his text from I Samuel 3, 1—"And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord;" and the third verse—"Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord." From these words the preacher delivered a sermon which was applicable alike to parent and child. It was evident, from Samuel's early dedication, that he had a pious father. The preacher hoped every child in the building was similarly blessed. He was sorry to say that he had known some who were not. Like the father climbing the hill by the short and dangerous trail, but who was stopped by his little boy asking him not to do so as he (the little chap) was going also, the preacher asked the parents if they were taking the safe way—the one they would like their children to take. Samuel had one of the greatest blessings a boy could well have—a prayerful mother. This was shown by her self-sacrifice in so early dedicating him to the Lord. Samuel must therefore have had a good home. Parents may leave h r children wealth and a good name, but nothing will last so long as the influ ce of a gentle home. Its memory is p otection for all lifetime. There re children who have memory of ot ing good at home. It is, then, the hu ch's duty to make them a happy church home, and they will remember it through life. Next to the parents' home, the children should have a happy church home. Let them know that they are welcome; that there is nothing to be kept from them, and that they are to have the best. For the child's influence with the parent is great and one can touch the heart of the parent through the child when it is impossible to do so by any other means. Then again the child is the coming man or woman; they will realize that promised land which we are only permitted, like Moses, to look upon from afar off, but never possess. The child of to-day is the voter of to-morrow. "I believe the next time the moral reform association appears with these children as fathers and mothers, that no mayor of Victoria will ever appear in their presence and insinuate any such doctrines as have been insinuated with regard to the poor, fallen and degraded ones." Therefore are the children valuable and to be rightly instructed. The Spartans were wise in offering one hundred of their foremost public men as hostages to the enemy instead of fifty of their children.

In the afternoon there was held a thoroughly hearty children's service, when the superintendent read his report, which has already appeared in these columns. As a means of gratifying and encouraging comparison, however, it may be mentioned again that the school commenced its existence with twenty members all told, out of which there were six teachers and other officers. To-day there is a roll of about 330, including 37 efficient and zealous teachers, and a staff of efficient officers. These are the favorable circumstances under which the school enters its new building, as Mr. Burkholder very happily pointed out. Messrs. Jessop, Sparrow, McKay, Spencer and Jewell, past superintendents, also spoke of their work in the days when the school was struggling in its youth, and when it had many difficulties to contend with.

The evening service was similar to that of the morning, and was again very largely attended, the offertories of both (over and above the average) going as the offering of the Sunday school to the building fund.

It might be mentioned that the new furnaces (the Anthony steel plate furnaces) underwent a good test yesterday, and proved fully capable of meeting the call made upon them.

To Be Dined.

The City Council and civic officers will be dined at the Driard to-morrow evening by Mayor Grant. Arrangements have been made made for seating from 20 to 25 people, all of whom are going prepared for a thoroughly good time and to enjoy a dinner that will go a long way to make those present merry.

Silk Committed for Trial.

The police court dock this morning contained Thomas Lancaster, charged with being drunk, and Joseph Silk, whose case is so well known. The former hadn't the money to pay his fine, so 30 days were registered against him. Joseph Silk was committed for trial, his honor saying that after looking over the depositions, he had found that there was sufficient evidence to hold him.

Married in Glasgow.

A number of neat little wedding cards that arrived amongst the English mail last evening brought the news to the many friends of Mr. John McAllister, of Harrison & McAllister, that he was married to Miss Mary Kelso. The happy event took place Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1890, at the Bath Hotel, Bath street, Glasgow. The news was not a complete surprise, as Mr. McAllister had hinted in his letter that he would not come home alone.

Merchants Luncheon.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held in the office of W. H. Mason at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the annual reports were to be received and officers for the ensuing year elected.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Considerably Enlarged.

The Inland Sentinel is now issued as an 8-page six column paper, being nearly double its former size. The proprietors state that the change has been made owing to the rapid growth of the country in which the paper largely circulates. The columns are well filled with newsy matter, and the Sentinel will no doubt keep up with the age of progress.

Report of a Drowning Accident.

It was reported at Vancouver on Saturday evening that three Indian men and a klootchman had been drowned at the Second Narrows. No confirmation of the rumor could be got. The report had it that one of the Indians was Chief George, and that the whole four who were in a canoe were either in a beastly state of intoxication or were affected with the Messiah craze.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morrts J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

A Legal Protest.

A meeting of the members of the bar of Westminster was held there on Friday and the following resolution adopted:—That the secretary of this meeting transmit a telegram to the Hon. Theodore Davie, Q. C., Attorney General, protesting strongly against any absence of Mr. Justice McCreight from this city, unless another judge be arranged with to take his place, his having been so frequently called away hitherto, causing great loss and inconvenience to suitors and practitioners.

Beautiful Women.

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Visiting the New Steamer.

The steamer City of Seattle, as she laid proudly alongside the ocean dock yesterday, was visited by thousands of people, all of whom were well repaid for their visit. The new steamer is much narrower than her sister ship the Kingston, and very little longer, so that there is not as much room on board. The portion used on the Kingston as ladies' cabin is on the Seattle used as dining room, which is a great improvement. The machinery, etc., in on the same lines as the Kingston, as are also the cabin furnishings. A photo of the new steamer crowded with visitors was taken by Mr. Jones.

Passed Their Examinations.

Word has been received from Ottawa by Mr. J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector at Victoria, that eight candidates for marine engineers' certificates, who were examined by him last month, have all passed their respective grades. The successful ones are Jasper Fowler and William Cullum, first and second engineers of the tug Lorne, who have obtained first-class engineer's certificates, valid in the United Kingdom; these being the first of this class ever obtained in British Columbia. The others who passed were: Thomas McKecknie and John Tumilty, 4th class; James Scott, Robert Steele, Samuel Graham, and Phillip Dragovoltch, 3rd class.

Need Chinese Apply for Stalls?

Now that the market question has assumed definite shape, another matter in that connection suggests itself to a number of local tradespeople, as well the farmers directly interested. It is: Will the Chinese be given stalls wherever they want to have them? If not, will a seperate portion of the building be set apart for them? Or will they be excluded altogether? If they are given stalls, it is pointed out that the Chinese will immediataly take up their residence in them, according to their custom, and thus the market will become a Chinese colony, kept by the city. There is no provision at present made against such a contingency, but it is presumed that something in that direction will be done; and if the Celestials are not excluded altogether, such conditions will be imposed as shall compel them to keep their stalls scrupulously clean.

Sheets and Pillow Slips.

The Married Ladies club will give a dance in Philharmonic hall on Tuesday evening, which will be somewhat out of the ordinary. The dance is to be of a kind known as a sheet and pillow slip one, the dancers masquerading with the aid of these articles of domestic use. The pillow forms good masks, after little holes have been cut in them to peep through, while the sheets will be artistically draped to cover and hide the personality of the wearers, consequently no one will know who the others are. The appearance of the ball room will no doubt be weird and grotesque when peopled by the white-clad dancers. Many of the young ladies who will attend are exercising their skill with the needle in devising beautiful and intricate patters of embroidery for the pillows. The fun of the evening will be to guess who's who. All doubt will be dispelled at midnight when the pillow slips will be cast aside.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec 30.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 48 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
10				
1 p.m	40.0	30.09	N by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	39.0	30.13	N by E	"
10 p.m	36.0	30.15		Overcast
11				
6 a.m	33.0	30.16	N	"
1 p.m	38.0	30.15	N by E	Part clear

Temperature—Highest, 40; lowest, 33. Rain 0.00 inch.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 12, 1891.

11				
1p.m.	38.0	30.15	N by E	Part clear
6p.m.	36.0	30.14	N	Cloudy
10p.m.	35.0	30.4		Overcast
12				
6a.m.	34.0	30.3	N	"
1p.m.	37.0	30.3	"	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 39 lowest, 33. Rain 0.00 cubic inch.

PROBABLY KILLED.

The Outer Wharf Caves in With a Load of Salmon.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the shed of the outer wharf, which was nearly filled with salmon, which had been discharged from the steamer Danube, came down, with a crash, the piles of the wharf not being able to carry the weight.

Several laborers were carried down with the wreck, but it was not known at the time of going to press just how many.

One man was taken out badly hurt, and it is reported that three or four more are under the boxes which in thousands are piled in confusion along with broken timbers under the wharf.

The management say that no one is seriously injured. A big gang of men are at work on the wreck.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Umatilla is due to night from the south.

The steamer Burt is having her engines put in place.

The steamer Badger is being overhauled on Turpel's ways.

The steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo with coal this morning.

The steamer Thistle is discharging 250 tons of coal at Janion's wharf.

The steamer Princess Louise will leave on Thursday for Northern ports.

Steamer Danube finished discharging her cargo of salmon (14,000 cases) into the ship Henry Villard at Esquimalt, and returned to the outer wharf to discharge the balance of her cargo.

Steamer Danube is advertised to sail for northern ports on Thursday morning next at 6 o'clock. Passengers and shippers will note the hour, which is a change from the usual time, and will be governed accordingly.

Repairs on the City of Kingston are in progress at Johnson street wharf. She will soon be ready to resume her trips, and as she is expected to run alternately with the City of Seattle, she will not now be so hard worked.

The Islander is taking her usual weekly rest at the C.P.N. wharf. She bears the buffetings of wind and weather well. Her machinery shows, by its clean and bright appearance, that that department is in capable hands.

Among the cargo of the Isabel, Saturday were 17 bales of hops in splendid condition. These are a portion of the crop of Mr. Wm. Tavner, and are being shipped by him to-day to Toronto via the Islander and C.P.R. This is his second shipment this season.

Work on the Costa Rica knows no stop; nor will it till the repairs are completed. All day yesterday the hammers and sledges were plied on the iron and the men worked away in the bottom of the cold dock. It is expected that the work will be finished by Saturday next, but as there is a great deal yet to do, this is somewhat doubtful at present.

At Spratt's wharf the general "Captain Mike" is busy preparing to receive his pet ship, the Danube, which has finished discharging her immense cargo and came into berth for the purpose of receiving freight for Fort Simpson and way ports. She will return in time to make her regular trip on the 1st February. This fine ship is a great acquisition to the Victoria fleet and is admirably adapted to the service in which she is now employed.

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A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

Explanation.

The TIMES is requested to correct the erroneous impression published in the TIMES' and Colonist's reports of the last meeting of the city council, in regard to the resolutions presented to the council by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, re the expenditure of money for the purpose of advertising advantages of the city and province with the object of inducing immigration. The spirit of the resolution condemned the expenditure of public funds for advertising outside the province and not in the province, as stated by the press.

The Jubilee Hospital.

At the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital board Saturday, the sub-committee on drainage were given an extension of time in which to complete their report. Dr. Davie, who shortly is going on a European trip, was empowered to purchase a complete set of surgical instruments for the hospital. The remainder of the meeting was occupied in passing accounts and in discussing general affairs, which are in a satisfactory condition. Everything is working smoothly, and the directors find the institution growing in public favor.

Victoria Debating Society.

The regular meeting of the above society was held on Saturday night in the Victoria Collegiate School. A lively discussion took place on the influence of the press vs. the platform, on temperance. Mr. Pegg, in summing up the arguments, declared the supporters of the platform the winners. His criticisms are full of instruction and points for the debaters, and are the most valuable part of the meetings. Subject for next Saturday night is, Resolved that the Indian has suffered more from the white man than the negro. Young men desirous of joining will be welcomed at the rooms, 103 Government street.

Sunday's Fire Alarm.

The firemen are becoming familiar with box 25. The first alarm for 1891 was sent in at 5 o'clock on Sunday evening for a chimney fire in a building at the corner of Fisgard and Government streets. Two lines of hose were laid, ladders raised, and every preparation was made for a large conflagration among the shanties in Chinatown. Smoke was belching forth from the building, and the assembled crowd stood around waiting for the flames to show above the adjacent rookeries. The order "take up boys, it is only a burning chimney," was a great disappointment to the large crowd of whites, Indians and Chinese.

A Busy Week Ahead.

This week will be a busy and exciting one for many people, the eyes of most of the sports of the United States being turned towards New Orleans, where on Wednesday next, Dempsey and Fitzsimmons will try conclusions with bare knuckles. On the same day the people of Cariboo will elect a man to represent them in the Legislative Assembly, and those who ought to know say that Mr. Borland will be the choice, although Mr. Nason has had experience. In this city the opening of the Legislative Assembly, and the election for mayor and aldermen on Thursday, and the special assize on Friday will be the chief events.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAYORALTY.

A PUBLIC MEETING

of the citizens favorable to the candidature of MR. ALEX. WILSON for the office of Mayor of Victoria will be held in the

VICTORIA THEATRE,

— ON —

Wednesday Evening, 14th Inst., at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be given by Mr. Wilson and other prominent citizens.

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FOR THE NORTH.

C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER

"DANUBE,"

(CAPT. WALBRAN),

WILL LEAVE SPRATT'S WHARF,

FOR

Port Simpson and Way Ports

—ON—

Thursday, Jan. 15th, 6 a.m.

For freight or passage apply at office of the Company. JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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ANNUAL

DRY GOODS SALE

Our Annual Dry Goods Sale is now on. Bargains in all lines.

Russell, McDonald & Co

Opposite the Iron Church,

DOUGLAS STREET, - - VICTORIA

Balls and Private Dinner Parties

— SUPPLIED WITH —

FIRST-CLASS WAITERS

at reasonable prices. References if required. Address letters to G. A., TIMES Office. ja7-1m

NOTICE.

RICHARDSON & HEATHORN HAVE purchased the interest of Mr. S. F. McIntosh in the Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard, assuming all liabilities. All accounts not settled must be paid at their office, 42 Yates street or at their Yard. jan9-1w

VERNON!

We beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have been appointed agents for the above choice Townsite, and shall be pleased to furnish any information required at our office,

30 BROAD STREET.

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Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

This is one of the finest additions on the market, being perfectly level and only a short distance from the centre of the Town. Mr Mallette, being among the first to invest in Port Angeles, had the choice of property, and chose this as the most suitable piece for platting.

A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

Lots for sale in the above Addition from $100 up, on easy terms. Title guaranteed. Apply to

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